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Application No.: 09/827,307

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Examiner: ALEJANDREO MULERO, LUZ

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE									\$	110.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	110.00

# **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any verpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 24, 2004, the date for response to which is December 24, 2004 with the payment of a one-month extension fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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